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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/088,163,
filed on June 1, 1998, entitled REDUCED ENERGY BINDER FOR ENERGETIC COMPOSITIONS.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b); or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

C-IP NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request. 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
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PATENT APPLICATION
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Re App : John R. Moser, Jr. : May 3, 2000
S.N. : 09/088,163 : Art Unit 3641
Filed : June 1, 1998 : Examiner E. Miller
For : REDUCED ENERGY BINDER FOR
ENERGETIC COMPOSITIONS

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the following:

1. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal for a Continuation application of prior complete co-pending application Serial No. 09/088,163, filed June 1, 1998, consisting of 2 pages;
2. A Preliminary Amendment;
3. A check in the amount of \$1128.00 to cover the filing fee in connection with the above-identified patent application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Box CPA, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, under Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Label No. EL-643697259-US.

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